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HESLA TO PLAY PIANO RECITAL AT UM

Steven Hesla, assistant professor of music at the University of Montana, will give a free piano recital Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall on campus.

He will play "Preludes and Fugues in C major and C minor" by Bach, "Images -- Book II" by Debussy, "Excursions" by Samuel Barber, and "Ballade in F minor" by Chopin.

Hesla joined the UM faculty in 1978 after six years on the faculty of Western Michigan University. He holds an undergraduate degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. He won the latter institution's Graduate Concert Competition.

The recitalist was a regional finalist in the Music Teachers National Association Collegiate Artist Competition, and, as a high school student, a finalist in a national MTNA competition.

In addition to performing, Hesla gives workshops for piano teachers, master classes for students and teachers, and recitals in public schools.

He has studied at Tanglewood with Bela Nagy, Claude Frank, Earl Wild, and John Browning and in Switzerland with Gyorgy Sebok.

He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda national music honor society, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national music fraternity, and the Montana State Music Teachers Association.

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